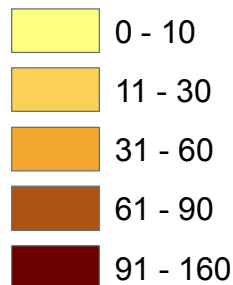


TORNADOES IN THE UNITED STATES, 1990 vs. 2010

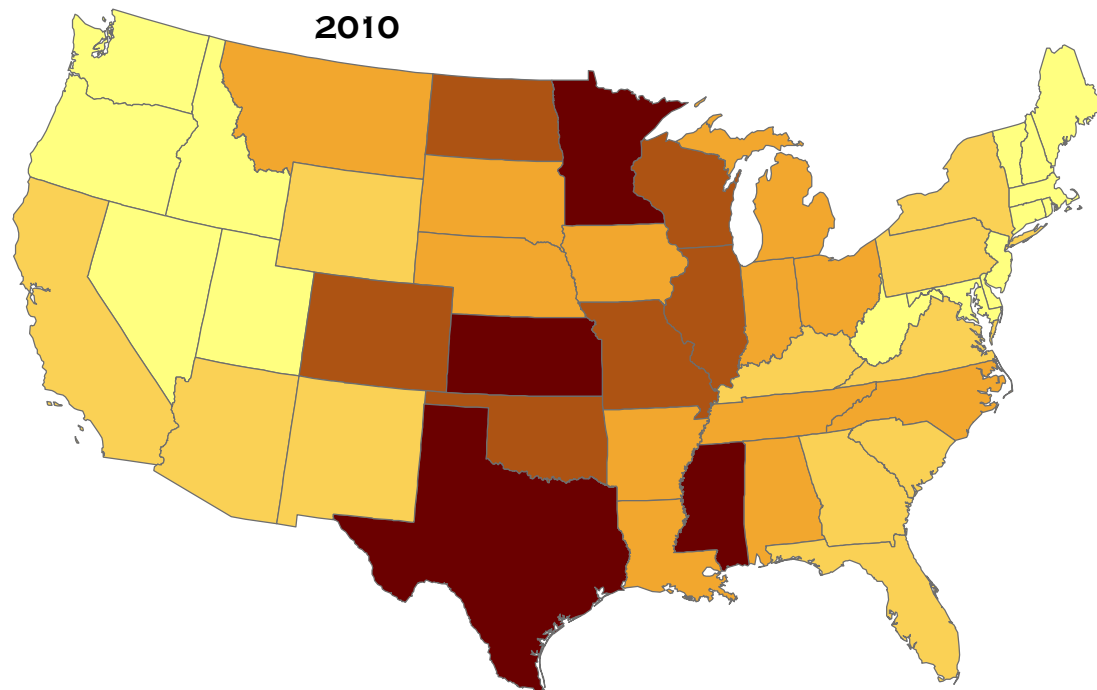
The largest number of tornadoes are in the areas traditionally known as Tornado Alley the most frequent occurrences were in Texas.

In 2010, there was a significant increase in the number of Tornadoes in Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Kansas and Minnesota.

Number of Tornadoes



0 250 500 1,000 Miles



Projection: GCS North American 1983
Source: The National Environmental
Satellite, Data, and Information
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